

Veterans Benefits and Transition Act of 2018

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Under [S2248 PL 115-407 Section 103](#), Montserrat College of Art will not impose a late fee, denial of access to facilities, or other penalty against a veteran or covered individual* due to a late payment of tuition and/or fees from the VA up to the certified benefits amount. Any portion of the balance not covered by VA benefits is still expected to be settled by the due date.

*A *covered individual* is any individual who is entitled to educational assistance under chapter 31, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment, or chapter 33, Post-9/11 benefits.

Any covered individual may attend or participate in the course of education during the period beginning on the date on which the individual provides to the educational institution. A certificate of eligibility for entitlement to educational assistance under chapter 31 or 33 a “certificate of eligibility” can also include a “Statement of Benefits” obtained from the Department of Veterans Affairs’ (VA) website – eBenefits, or a VAF 28-1905 form for chapter 31 authorization purposes) and ending on the earlier of the following dates:

- The date on which payment from VA is made to the institution.
- 90 days after the date the institution certified tuition and fees following the receipt of the certificate of eligibility.